

ANNOUNCEMENT.

CORPORATE.

We are authorized to announce A. S. Smith of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

ASSOCIATION.

We are authorized to announce Lewis J. Moore of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Holt county, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. C. Pearson of Lincoln township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt county, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

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We are authorized to announce W. H. Wagoner, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt county, subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

ASSESSOR.

Under Mr. Cron's opinion it is unlawful to read the Bible or use it as the Lord's prayer in the public schools of Missouri. The Democracy of Holt county endorses the majority of Mr. Cron.

"Missouri's militia were shamed whenever their condition was contrasted with that of the true & less populous states." Representative Wagstaff of Dodge, Holt county Democracy endorses this kind of administration.

The St. Louis Mirror, a prominent Democratic paper has said, "The string of scandals that stretches from the governor as a fraud to a spider, is enough to strangle any party. Thus the kind of administration Holt's Democracy endorses."

Mr. Dooley in his speech gave his hearers to understand that he was "against" the trusts. He occupied a seat in congress for sixteen years and never introduced a bill for their regulation. He voted against the Sherman and McKinley anti-trust laws.

REPRESENTATIVE WHITFIELD in speaking of Governor Stephens said, "Few men filling such a distinguished office, have ever stepped so many small tricks and large abuses as has Governor Stephens." This is the governor that Holt county Democrats endorses.

A committee appointed by a Democratic presiding officer found the superintendent of the Fulton insane asylum guilty of lechery and drunkenness, yet the governor refused to remove him. And the Holt county Democracy by their resolutions, tacitly say, "Bully for Stephens."

In the platform adopted at their state convention the Populists of Missouri especially denounce the Democratic party of Missouri, its present legislature, and chief executive, and its leaders for extravagance in office. The Democracy of Holt county endorses this kind of an administration.

The governor signed the school tax bill, compelling a change of school books throughout the state, excepting the three larger cities, thereby taking \$2,000,000 from the pockets of the parents of the state and transferring it to the school book trust. This is the kind of administration Holt county's Democracy endorses.

The Holt county Democracy endorses the candidacy of Sam B. Cook for the office of secretary of state, when the *Mexico Ledger*, one of the oldest Democratic papers in the state, published at Cook's home, says this of him: "He doesn't even make a good member of the local school board, and yet the people of Missouri are to be asked to make him secretary of state."

The Holt county Democracy endorse the candidacy of Mr. Cron for attorney general. Under Mr. Cron's administration the public school fund has been rubbed right and left. The \$90,000 in fines paid into the treasury by the insurance companies, under section 8 of article II of our state constitution, belongs to the public school fund. It was given to the general revenue fund.

The Holt county Democracy endorses the Hon. E. C. Chow for attorney general. Missouri's great state is the only one in the union which has suffered the calamity of specifically creating a monopoly trust and legalizing a trust stock watering. Within ten months after its organization it was enabled to draw a dividend of 10 per cent., and this is the kind of administration the Holt county Democracy endorses.

A. S. Schwartz Esq., O. T. The corn he sent was kimp and full and compares favorably with corn grown here [Ed.]

The New County Committee.

Wednesday evening the adjournment of the session of the Legislature, Tuesday last, Chairman Albrecht and the newly-organized committee for the purpose of a convention. The organization was promptly adjourned by a vote.

ALBRECHT.

Rosel Weston, secretary.

L. M. Antieau, treasurer.

The following will constitute the new county committee:

Benton, Fred Bennett, E. E. King,

Boggs, E. A. Boles, Asa Turpin,

T. O. Davis,

Clay, G. R. McIntyre, E. R. Ross,

Forrest, E. M. Austin, John Morris,

C. G. Landon,

Farmer, Norbert,

Hickory, W. H. Hodges, E. C. Riddle,

J. H. Hiley,

Lewis, H. T. Akers, S. E. O'Fallon,

Lincoln, Fred Dugay, John Hunt,

Liberty, Jacob Womach,

Monroe, Geo. Remond,

Neway, E. F. Morgan,

Union, John Speer, E. J. Reddy,

Winton, George Remond, Charles

Meyer, E. N. Ackerman,

Nashaway, B. F. Morgan, James

Morris, Wesley Alagnaia,

Union, John Speer, E. J. Reddy,

Winton, H. Ward.

PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The Middle-of-the-road Republicans reorganized themselves under the name of the Progressive Popular party of Missouri, and at the Kansas City convention held on Wednesday, last week, nominated a state ticket.

The platform denounces both of the old parties and endorses Baker and Douglass.

Delegates to the convention declared that the ticket would pull the full Populist vote of the state.

The ticket nominated is as follows:

Town, J. H. Hillis, McFall,

Lt. Gov., A. Nell, Marshall,

Sen. of State, Bernard Fano, Ava,

Atty. Gen., Zachary Taylor, Springsfield,

Treas., D. C. Fuller, Adair,

Auditor, B. F. Allen, Splitlog,

R. R. Com., Casper Miller, Greenount,

Judge Supreme Court, John M. Vining, Chillicothe,

Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals, C. J. Anderson, St. Louis,

Judge K. C. Court of Appeals, M. C. Garman, Independence.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The new county central committee

for the Democracy of this county effected an organization immediately upon the adjournment of their convention held here on the 17th. W. E. Stubbs was chosen chairman and Ed. S. Tyson, secretary.

The committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

Benton, W. E. Stubbs, chairman,

Boggs, C. W. Stanley,

Clay, Levi Thompson,

Forrest, John France, Jr.

Farmer, W. M. Poynter,

Hickory, C. M. Clodfader,

Lewis, J. T. Thaddeus,

Lincoln, Len Walters,

Liberty, J. B. Deasment,

Minton, J. S. Minton,

Nashaway, Hugh Brodhead,

Union, H. B. Williams,

Benton, Ed. S. Tyson, secretary.

The county central committee ex-

tended a unanimous vote of thanks to

Sheriff Ramsey for the use of court

room and other courtesies shown to the convention.

HE DIFERS.

A. Schwartz, former resident of this county, but now located near El Reno, Oklahoma, writes as follows:

EDWARD S. STODDARD.—Sir: In your last paper I saw a letter from Geo. Zechman, an old friend. Now, I beg leave to differ with him in some respects, in regard to raising Kafir corn instead of Indian corn, perhaps they do in some localities. Is not the case in this? I raised a few kernels of what I raised last season. I don't believe Holt can beat it very much in regard to vegetables. I have seen the vegetables that grew here last year, I raised the finest tomatoes last year. I believe if Geo. Zechman would travel around and see the crisis of this spring, he would change his views to some extent. Old Holt can't come up to this in watermelons nor sweet potatoes.

Respectfully yours,

A. Schwartz,

El Reno, Okla.

The corn he sent was kimp and full and compares favorably with corn grown here [Ed.]

WEDDING BELLS.

Saturday evening, April 25, 1900, at 8 p.m., the solemn words were pronounced that made Patria G. Fitzgerald, of St. Paul, Minn., Mrs. Edward A. Worthy, of Forest Park, Ill., one happy bride. The wedding ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. and Anna Graham, of Forest Park, Ill., in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

CHARLES SCHAFER.

Grandma Grimes is suffering with bronchitis.

The farmers have their ground pre-

pared for early planting.

The rain will be a valuable push-

er to the seeds that are sown.

LEON BURSBY.

Leone Bursey had a horse-cut very bad on the barn-side Sunday.

HENRY ADLER.

Henry Adler and wife, of Bluff City, were visiting Cy Stewart, Sunday.

JOHN ANDERSON.

John Anderson and family were

visiting at D. C. Stallard's, Sunday.

JOSHUA COLE.

Maggie Cole was visiting Mr. Elder, north of Oregon, Sunday.

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